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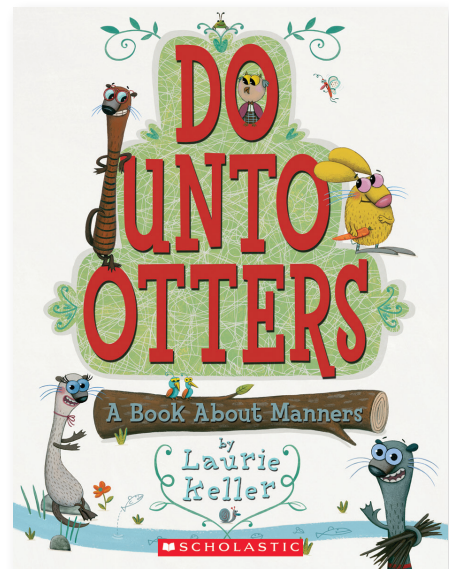
We All Want the Best for Our Kids!



Reading and sharing books with our children is vital to developing reading skills and supporting academic success. *Michigan Reads* encourages parents, caregivers, teachers, and librarians to read to our littlest learners and provides them with all the tools needed for the perfect read aloud! Each year the Library of Michigan selects a children's book and develops a program with activities for that book. The kits of books, posters, bookmarks, and program guides are then distributed to Michigan schools and libraries across the state.

Do Unto Otters 2015 MICHIGAN READS Pick!

In this heart-warming story by Laurie Keller, Mr. Rabbit learns that his new neighbors are otters. OTTERS! Unfortunately, Mr. Rabbit doesn't know anything about otters. Will they be friends? Will they even get along? Follow Mr. Rabbit as he learns how to be a good friend and neighbor simply by following the Golden Rule. Parents and children alike will delight in this humorous and poignant tale of unexpected friendships and doing the right thing.



OTTER FUN THINGS TO EXPLORE



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